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Correspondence Department.

Mattawan.

R. Harrison has returned home. A series of meetings are in prospect at the Congregational church. About thirty people made the sum total of the congregations at both churches, Sunday. The W. H. M. U. will meet Thursday of this week with Mrs. Hunt. Dinner by division B. Wm. Story has returned from Iowa, where he has been spending the greater part of the winter. The W. H. M. U. will give a literary entertainment on the evening of February 14. St. Valentine is expected. Mrs. Hill received a paper last week containing the notice of the death of her uncle, J. L. Brown of Reading, Michigan, who was instantly killed by the cars.

A Night of Terror.

Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she would die from pneumonia before morning," writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, which had more than once saved her life, and cured her of consumption. After taking, she slept all night. Further use cured her. This marvelous medicine is guaranteed to cure all throat, chest and lung diseases. Only 50c. and \$1. Trial bottles free at Longwell Bros. drug store.

Almena.

Miss Miner is getting a little better, but not able to be up yet. The funeral of Mrs. Parrish which was held last Sunday was well attended. The Macabee's had a good time at the M. E. church and at the oyster supper and at the hall last Friday.

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Keeler.

The girls miss D. Laughingwell's spirited team since he has moved his family up north. Mr. John Harold and Miss Lulu Benton were married January 31. Congratulations are in order. Mrs. C. O. Hills is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Bond of Cassopolis, this week. C. O. is still very feeble. Keeler has an empty house and would like to have some enterprising citizen move in. There are plenty of fish in the lakes.

Last week's weather was of the kind to invite a huddling around the corner grocery store and discuss—if not cuss—the affairs in Africa. The oracle says "the Britishers out to her knoeed better than to attract them Boers with cannon powder, nothing but dynamite will dislodge them."

We hear rumors of a cheese factory project to materialize in the vicinity of the south church, and why not? Unruly and mischievous boys have broken every light of glass, and thieves have stolen much of the inside furniture and the structure stands a temptation to lawlessness. Why not put it to a useful purpose and stop these depredations?

Stood Death Off.

E. B. Munday, a lawyer of Henrietta, Tex., once fooled a grave-digger. He says: "My brother was very low with malarial fever and jaundice. I persuaded him to try Electric Bitters, and he was soon much better, but continued their use until he was wholly cured. I am sure Electric Bitters saved his life." This remedy expels malaria, kills disease germs and purifies the blood; aids digestion, regulates the liver, kidneys and bowels, cures constipation, dyspepsia, nervous diseases, kidney troubles, female complaints; gives perfect health. Only 50c. at Longwell Bros. drug store.

Geneva.

Andrew Dewey is home from Chicago. Miss Blanche Hall spent Sunday at home. R. C. Eaton of South Haven is visiting his grand-parents. The revival meetings were postponed until Sunday on account of the storm. George Egelus has sold his farm to a man from Wisconsin, who expects to move onto it about April 1. Mrs. Will Tyler received a letter from her brother, Charles Southwell, who is in the Philippines. He writes that it is some 80 or 90 above zero in the shade. Coughs and colds, down to the very borderland of consumption, yield to the soothing healing influences of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

Decatur.

Judge Carr spent Sunday in Decatur. Herman Cohn of Kalamazoo was in Decatur, Monday. Matthew Murphy of Lawton was in the village Saturday. Ed. Lyle returned Saturday from a week's visit in Olivet. Al. Lammond of Lawton was the guest of his brother Harvey, Sunday. Miss Cora Powell of Lawton spent Sunday with Decatur friends. Mrs. M. P. Cady and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Riley are visiting in Decatur, Iowa. Mrs. J. P. Warner of Chicago has been the guest of Decatur relatives the past week. J. C. Gould of Paw Paw was in Decatur on official business Friday and Saturday of last week. Elder J. H. Hammond commenced a week of revival services in the Silver Creek Disciple church last Sunday. Arthur Lyle, who has been in Ann Arbor receiving treatment for his eyes, returned home last Friday. Milton Barrett has purchased the lot south of the residence of Charles Mumaugh and is drawing material there for a house which he will erect in the spring.

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Lawrence.

C. G. Cornwell was home over Sunday. Miss Cora Robinson spent Sunday at home. Miss Faye Cornwell will leave for Grand Rapids, Friday. A. N. DeLong of Kalamazoo visited A. W. Chamberlin last week. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Taplin visited his sister in Hartford, Sunday. More than 100 teams drew logs at Isaac Monroe's sawmill, Monday. The M. W. A. held a special meeting last Wednesday to initiate candidates. About 30 young people from Hartford attended the Epworth league here Sunday.

A party was given Miss Mattie Branch Saturday evening. There were 30 guests present. An Epworth league group meeting will be held at Hartford, Friday, February 9.

Misses Ruby and Jessie Bruner went to Chicago last Tuesday to keep house for their father. The K. O. T. M. will go to Hartford, Friday evening, where a class of candidates will be initiated.

Rev. L. G. Hubert will give his series of excellent lectures on "The Man of Galilee" this week at the Congregational church.

Mrs. B. O. Kelly and daughter, who have been spending some time here, returned to their home in Hartford the first of the week.

The meetings at the M. E. church were closed last week on account of the inclement weather, but will be reopened as soon as help can be obtained from away.

The stockholders of the Lawrence Canning company will meet at the opera house, February 19, at 2 p. m. for the purpose of organizing and electing a board of directors.

Mr. Salter of Kalamazoo, representing the sugar beet factory of that city, was in town last week arranging with farmers of this vicinity for next year's crop. A. A. Mentor was appointed local agent.

The funeral of Mrs. Curwin Butcher was held at the home west of town, Friday, under the auspices of the R. N. A. of which Mrs. Butcher was a member. She had been ill several months. A husband, daughter and son are left to mourn her loss and are joined by many sorrowing friends and relatives.

The officers installed for the ensuing year in Lawrence Grange were as follows: Master, A. U. Barnes; overseer, Joseph Brown; lecturer, Clara Robinson; steward, T. Lamphar; assistant steward, J. M. Blowers; treasurer, Frank Branch; secretary, Frank Northrup; gate keeper, C. E. Robinson; pomona, Mrs. J. Brown; flora, Mrs. H. Crawford; ceros, Mrs. A. Dopp; lady assistant steward, Mrs. J. M. Blowers; member ex. com., 2 yrs., J. M. Blowers; lady member ex. com., 2 yrs., Mrs. A. Jennings; organist, Mrs. Martha Northrup.

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Among the Magazines.

Mr. W. T. Stead writes in the Review of Reviews for February on "The Perilous Position of England," pointing out the dangers which threaten from across the channel.

"The Theatre and its People" series that has been so popular with readers of the Ladies' Home Journal, will be extended to seven papers. In the last one Franklin Fyles will further reveal the mysteries of the little world behind the scenes, taking his readers into that land forbidden to the public, and picturing graphically the mechanism and individual effort requisite for the presentation of a play.

L. T. Travis, Agent Southern R. R., Selma, Ga., writes: "I cannot say too much in praise of One Minute Cough Cure. In my case it worked like a charm." The only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Cures coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles. E. B. Longwell.

UP HEAD ON A B...ER.

Erroneous Answer Wins Commendation From a Latin Teacher.

"The class in Latin will now recite," said the Latin teacher at one of the city high schools the other day. The members of the class in Latin, consisting of 30 or more bright looking girls, with three or four boys, came forward and took their places. All moved along smoothly until the declination of the noun "donum" was in order, and there was trouble. It was the ablative that caused the trouble. For the benefit of those not acquainted with the mysteries of Latin it may be mentioned right here that the ablative is "done," and the pronunciation is the same as if one should say "don't know," slurring the two words, as is so frequently done, to "don't know." "Miss Jones," said the teacher to the head of the class, "what is the ablative of 'donum'?" Miss Jones gave her version and was told to sit down. The question in turn went down the entire length of the class, all failing, until it reached the last, a boy who had a reputation for baseball and football, but none for scholarship. "Well, Percy, the ablative of 'donum'?" asked the teacher. Percy scratched his head and despairingly looked at his grinning classmates. "Don't know," he finally blurted out. "Right," said the teacher; "go up head." And then the class broke out into a laugh that cost each member ten marks, but none peached on Percy, and the teacher to this day cannot understand what there is so comical in the ablative of "donum."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

LIGHTS FOR BIRDS' NESTS.

Some Curious Habits Practiced in the World of Songdom.

Many birds suspend their nests from the branches of trees, one of the most curious nests of that kind being that of the baya bird of India. It is hung from the branch, with its opening at the bottom, and hangs like an inverted bottle, secure from the approach of tree snakes and other reptiles. The most curious thing about the baya bird is that it is said to light up its nest by sticking fireflies on its sides with clay or soft mud. There seems to be little doubt of the fact. Dr. Buchanan says: "At night each of the habitations is lighted up by a firefly stuck in the top with a piece of clay. The nest consists of two rooms. Sometimes there are three or four fireflies, and their blaze in the little cells dazzles the eyes of the bats, which often destroy the young of these birds." Perhaps other animals are scared off by the baya bird's electric light, since a writer in Nature records this curious observation: "I have been informed on safe authority that the Indian bottle bird protects his nest at night by sticking several of these glow beetles around the entrance by means of clay, and only a few days back an intimate friend of my own was watching three rats on a roof rafter of his bungalow. When a glow fly lodged very close to them, the rats immediately scampered off."—Our Dumb Animals.

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Probate Court.

Following is a synopsis of the proceedings in Judge Johnson's court: Estate of Alva H. Huyck, deceased; letters issued. Estate of Winifred McGowan and Rachel McGowan, minors; petition for appointment of guardian; citation issued. Estate of William M. Reafsnider; incompetent; petition for appointment of guardian; citation issued. Estate of William A. Caldwell, deceased; petition for appointment of administrator. Estate of Esther Lee Adams, minor; letters issued. Estate of Mary Jane Anderson Dewey, incompetent; letters issued.

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